February 15, 1890: U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE STATION. Winyah Sanitarium, Asheville, N. C.

AT. 35.36 S. LONG. N2.26 W. HER 2350 PT. TEMPERA URB. 7 a m/2 p m 9 ti m Max. Min. | Daily Mean 44 3 | 51.8 | 42.0 | 53.5 | 42.0 | 45.03 RELATIVE HUMIDITY. 7 a m | 2 p m | 9 p m | Daily Mean 63 | 51 | 61 | 58 33

ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY.

I grains per cubic foot of air.) 7 a m | 2 p m | 9 p m | Daily Mean 2.113 | 2 280 | 1 883 | 2.092 PRECIPITATION. | BAROMETER. (Cor. for alt. & tem. Daily Mean 30.27 kising

WIND. WEATHER Nanw Force (scale 0 to 10) Ozone-Of possible amount, 55 per cent. KARL VON RUCK, M D , Observer.

#### The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, February 15.-Indications for North Carolina-Fair weather northerly winds; stationary tempera

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

M. A. Coy, of Hamilton, Ohio, is guest of the Grand Central.

Mrs. and Miss West, of Wilmington Ohio, are at the Swannanoa hotel,

Mrs J. G. Phinney, of Staughton Mass., is resorting at Battery Park. E. T. and Sidney Stuart, of South Or-

ange, N L, are guests at the Battery. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Brooklyn N. Y., are spending a few weeks at the Battery Park.

Mr. M. A. Cooper, of Brevard, is in the city on business, and paid us a visit yesternay afternoon.

O. I. Wesner and Geo. G. Cook, of Ens. Saginaw, are at the Battery Park and will be for several weeks.

W. R. Rutledge and Samuel Hughes, o Bristol, Tenn., are spending a few days in the city. They are at the Grand Cen-

Mr. R. P. Andrews, of the Century Press Company, of Washington City, is bere and made us a call yesterday after

Mr. R. M. Denver, wife and daugnter Miss Cordie, of West Asheville, returned from Sanford, Florida, last night, when they have been spending the winter. We understand that Mr. Deaver has made several purchases there, and it is though by Sanfor I people that he will make that his winter residence.

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

Brown and Blair are now connected with the telephone line. Their number is 75.

Several telephone wires were blown down and a number crossed during the heavy storm of Friday morning.

Patti Rosa has cancelled her Asheville date. She was to appear here on Feb. 24, but can not do so because of other

One unfortunate appeared before the Mayor vesterday morning. He was accused of carrying brass knucks, and bis pocket was \$15 lighter when he walked down the stairs.

Tickets are now on sale at Sawyer's for the Emerson Stars, Tuesday, February. 18th. Secure your seats early, as the favorable impression made by them when last here will insure them a full

Young men are invited to attend the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The subject of the Bible class will be "Christ in Social Life." John II: 1-11.

### Religious Notices.

Central Methodist church-Sunday school at 930 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. G. C. Rankin, at 11 a. m .. and 7.30 p. m.

Riverside and North Asheville Metho dist church-Divine service at North Asheville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. conducted by Rev. W. M. Kerr. At 7.30 by the pastor C. M. Campbell. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Riverside-Service at 11 o'clock, con ducted by the pastor: No service at night. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

#### It Blew a Brick Wall Over. The wind storm of Friday morning

did considerable damage in and about A brick house on Sycamore street.

was the object of the fury, and twelve feet of brick wall was blown over.

### Alken, B. C.

This deservedly popular resort among the high pine lands of South Carolina attracts many visitors during the winter and spring. For fuller information about the place read the statement presented by the proprietor of the 'Highland Park' the most popular hotel of the place in past, will be withdrawn from the market this morning's CITIZEN.

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THERE ARE TWO SIDES.

RESULT OF FRIDAY'S MEET ING OF THE BOARD.

Mr. Erwin's Official Head Comes Bay on the Bubject.

Aldermen, and thereby hangs a tale.

Since the election or last May Mr. Er- her many charms. vin has been employed as janitor around o see to the prisoners, clean the aparterally useful. Another man was employed to look after the prisoners while at work, and to take them to and from their labor. The combined pay of these two men was \$69 a month.

At a meeting of the Board some time ago the police committee was instructed to examine into affairs at the city jail, and if possible report some method by which the expenses might be lessened. This they did, and the report was submitted on Friday evening. Alderman Leonard's signature was not attached. It recommended that one competent man be employed to take charge of the prisoners and clean the jail, and that the payment for food for prisoners be reduced rom 50 to 3714 cents per day.

Mr. Erwin was present. He construed the report to mean his decapitation and he took the floor in his own behalf. His got his license, and Mr. Mackey assured remarks were almost exclusively devoted him that that was the shortest courtto Chief of Police Baird, whom he ship he had ever been called upon to terthought was at the bottom of the whole matter. The report called forth some rgument, but was finally adopted.

It was apparently a small matter in tself, but vesterday the subject was disussed freely on the streets, and in a great many cases Col. Baird was censured for

his alleged interference in the matter. Erwin had been an old soldier, said h supporters. He had fought through the war, and now in his old age it was only ight that he should have the job. The whole matter was characterized as a piece of spite work, and Erwin posed as martyr. And he, also, was highly disdeased. Col. Baird was at the bottom of it, he said. He had always antagonzed him. He spoke of his war record said he still carried a ball in his leg which he had stopped in battle, and that he was 56 years old.

Mr. Baird, quite unmindful of the storm hat was browing, appointed the man to he place. The power had been given to him. He had told the Council that as long as he was held responsible for the work he thought he should appoint the man, and they had agreed with him: His choice was J. W. L. Pratt, who had recently moved to the city from Georgia. although he had formerly been a citizen here. For a month past he had been employed to look after the prisoners at work, and he had done his work well

and so he was appointed. In the afternoon Mr. Baird was seen nd asked regarding the matter.

"You may say," he said, after being told of the rumors affoat, "that as long as I hold the office of Chief of Police I intend to do as near what I think is my tuty as I can, and when I have to box down to a certain party or clique I want to know it and I will resign."

"This is not spite work," he continued The committee recommended the mould ing of the two offices into one. I was instructed to hire a competent man, and did it. I do not consider Mr. Erwin a competent man. Mr. Pratt I do. The ormer is not strong enough to take

Song Service and Evangelistic Bible Class If he is in need of assistance I will put my hand as deep down in my pocket as any one of the men who accuse me of an injustice. I cannot appoint a man because se needs it. That would be a rank inustice to the people, who expect to pay or work performed and not a past war record. I respect a man who served in he army, but what we want now is a nan who will handle the prisoners and take care of the cells, and that is just what Mr. Erwin cannot do.

> "There is one thing I have done since came in here: I have tried to do my luty, and I think I have. If I have not. ny shoulders are broad enough to bear

That's where the matter stands just low, and a pretty little political warfare is likely to be the result.

### He Has Named the Baby.

Mr. George Vanderbilt has at last decided the momentous question of naming his property near the city. It is to be called Bilton Forest and the house will which is being erected by A. Webber, be known as Bilton House. It is understood that he has made application to have the name of Best changed to that borne by his park. The name is undoubtedly the result of the last syllable of his own name with the suffix "on"

The Lowndes Farm. We are requested to state that this elebrated farm in Transylvania which has been advertised for sale for sometime if not disposed of within the next few days.

### Posey Found Not Guilty.

The trial of A. E. Posey, jr., for the killing of Furman Forest at Hendersonville terminated yesterday afternoon. The de fendant was found not guilty. The case was ably contested and caused much

Mrs. Arthur Brooks will contribute an article on "The Berkley Ladies" Athletic Club" to the number of Harper's Young People to be published February 18th. "Empty Bottles"—a story of a great ma-gician and an ambitious student—writ-ten and illustrated by Howard Pyle, will appear in the some number. appear in the same number.

In Harper's Magazine for March, city lots. If Charles Dudley Warner will review the for one year. wars of the rose and the chrysanthemum

Finest Turkeys and Chick- tin's Market, and see the very ens at MARTIN'S MARKET. choicest Meats.

#### A TWO WEEKS' COURTSHIP

A Little Episode in the Licens Office Vesterday,

Henry Quinn, of Sulphur Springs, is only eighteen years old, but his pathway through life is not marked by an in-Off-The Deed is Laid at the Feet through life is not marked by an in-of Col. Baird-What He has to his feet have made an impression. Two For Stoves, "Major" John Erwin's official head was weeks ago he first doffed his hat in the opped off with neatness and dispatch at acknowledgement of an introduction to riday night's meeting of the Board of Miss Necy Smith. She is two years his senior, but Henry succumbed at once to

What happened during the two weeks the city jail and offices. It was his duty is only a matter of conjecture, but yes terday he marched bravely before clerk ments and bunks and make himself gen- Mackey and demanded a license. He claimed to have the consent of his par ents and he brought an elderly friend with him to substantiate his statement. Together they managed to make the necessary statements, but whenit came to the name of the girl's mother both admitted freely that they were stuck.

"Why, you ought to know the name of the mother of the girl you are going to marry," said Mr. Mackey.

"I ain't knowed the girl herself only two weeks," replied the lad. "Well, haven't you ever heard it around

the house when you were there?" he was asked. "Naw! I never went to the house They could always get along without me there. What'd I want to go to the

house for ?" The answer was sufficient and Henry

Two other licenses were issued yesterlay. J. R. Pinkerton will make a Mrs. Pinkerton of Miss M. E. Clampet, and Mrs. C. M. West will be the proper manner to hereafter address the once Miss Magnolia Mott.

#### HE TOLD HIM HELIED.

and the Result Was They Were Both Before the Mayor.

Alfred Stevens loaded himself to the muzzle with the juice of the forbidden fruit yesterday and started for home. On his way down South Main street he met aged Robert Williams. The two shook hands and Mr. Williams remon strated with Stevens for having indulged so freely, and pathetically referred to the ime that he was a staid member of the hurch and trod only in the straight and arrow path, Stevens did not take kindly to the lecture and intimated that the whole story was a lie and modified the term by prefixing several names, that be presumably learned in the Bible class "Don't you tell me I lie," exclaimed Mr. Williams, and he pushed Stevens away lust then he saw a number of stars and the two men mixed. Williams' face was deeding in two places when the officer arrived on the scene, and he presented orry figure when he reached the court oom. A handful of his long gray beard and been pulled out in the melce.

Mayor Blanton heard the case, and pon Mr. Williams' statement he was lischarged. His antagonist was held until he sobers off.

#### UNIVERSITY DESTROYED.

The Careless Handling of Lamps Causes a Heavy Loss.

TORONTO, February 15.—Toronto uni-ersity was totally destroyed by fire to-ight. The loss is \$500,000. Preparations had been made tor the annual 'con-versazione,' at which 2,000 persons were expected to be present, and it was just before the guests commenced to arrive at 7 o'clock, that the fire broke out. The building was not supplied with enough charge of prisoners, and the latter is.

"As for Mr. Erwin's war record, I do not see what that has got to do with it.

If he is in need of assistance I will put my scaring the lamps might fall, let go hi hold. The lamps fell and broke, and the oil spread all over the stairs and down on the already heavily oiled floor. Al the buildings were destroyed. The library, worth \$100,000; the museum with its valuable specimens and curiosi ties, mathematical instruments and to niture, were all destroyed. One domestic was severly burned. The property, including all the buildings and contents was insured in two companies, to the extent of \$164,000.

It is estimated that the total loss wil It is estimated that the total loss will be one million dollars. This includes a library valued at \$100,000 and all the equipments which was generally of the most modern style. The loss of records and historical and other documents and many valuable papers belonging to President Sir Daniel Wilson cannot be estimated by dollars and cents, for they cannot be replaced.

### The Case of Cross and White.

Mr. W. R. Henry arrived in the city yesterday evening. Before the supreme court proceeds with its final judgment in the case of Cross and White this morning.

Mr. Henry, of counsel for Cross and White, will make a motion before the court to the effect that judgment in the has been discovered in the record render ing the trial void and necessitating a new trial of the parties. We understand that many of the best lawyers in the State have pronounced the point raised by Mr Henry as sound.

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